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Serial No: 10/602,241 Art Unit: 2812
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TITLE: Method For Manufacturing A Semiconductor Device Having An Improved Disposable Spacer

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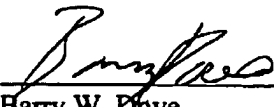
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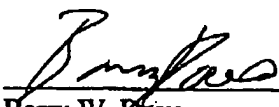
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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | | Attorney Docket No: TSM02-1262 | | |
| Application Serial Number: 10/602,241 | | Filing Date: 6/24/2003 | | Examiner: Walter L. Lindsay, Jr. | | Group Art Unit: 2812 |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 21 | MINUS | 20 | 1 | \$18 | \$ 18.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 7 | MINUS | 3 | 4 | \$86 | \$ 344.00 |
| _____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>6/15/2004</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> _____ one month (\$110) _____ two months (\$400) </div> <div> _____ three months (\$920) _____ four months (\$1,440) </div> </div> | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ 362.00 |
| _____ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____. _____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge \$ <u>362.00</u> to Deposit Account <u>50-1065</u> . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account <u>50-1065</u> . _____ No additional fee is required. | | | | | | |
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